

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art  
August 2, 2021

### **1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art was called to order by the Chair, Bridget Anderson, at 10:40 a.m., at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level Room A, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were 1) mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, and 2) posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and on the bulletin board in the Licensure Unit Lobby on 7.28.2021.

#### **Members Present (11):**

The following members answered roll call:

Bridget Anderson, Chair  
Matt Bavougian, Member  
Shannon Bingham, Member  
Vicki Criswell, Member  
Jacqueline Hornig, Secretary  
Ruth Lucas, Member  
Marie Nordboe, Member  
Brandy Phillips, Member  
Leslie Reed, Member  
Pamela Rowland, Vice-Chair  
Harold "Buddy" Sims, Member

#### **Members Absent (1):**

Becky Pettigrew, Member

#### **Others Present:**

Kris Chiles, Program Manager, Licensure Unit  
Natalee Hart, Assistant Attorney General  
Teresa Hampton, DHHS Attorney  
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor, Licensure Unit  
Susan Hald and Trevor Klaassen, DHHS Investigations

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

### **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Rowland moved, seconded Nordboe, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

### **3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC MEMBER – Leslie Reed**

All members provided introductions.

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – deferred**

### **5. UPDATES/FOLLOW-UP:**

#### **a. COVID-19: Executive Orders and Directed Health Measures**

Reminder that updated information can be found at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Cosmetology-and-Esthetics.aspx>

#### **b. License Statistics: Deferred to next meeting.**

## **6. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Bavougian moved, seconded by Bingham, to enter into closed session at 11:07 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Anderson repeated the motion and purpose. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

11:07 a.m. Hart exited the meeting  
1135 a.m. Hampton exited the meeting  
11:35 a.m. Hart returned to the meeting  
12:16 p.m. Hald and Klaassen exited the meeting  
12:16 p.m. BREAK  
12:26 p.m. Meeting resumed  
12:30 p.m. Harrison exited the meeting  
1:15 p.m. Rowland exited the meeting (conflict of interest)  
1:20 p.m. Rowland returned to the meeting

## **7. APPLICATION REVIEW, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT OUT – OPEN SESSION**

2:12 p.m. Verbal agreement from all board members to enter into open session.

### **Reinstatement – following discipline**

#### **Dylan Dortch: Cosmetologist**

**MOTION:** Criswell moved, seconded by Sims, to recommend a 3 year probation with the following terms and conditions: Abstain from alcohol/controlled substances, Random body fluid screens, Comply with all treatment recommendations and those in the future, Quarterly employer reports, and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: prior history set out in the Order on Agreed Settlement signed on December 8, 2011; cosmetology license was suspended on July 19, 2012 by the Department; and conviction history since the license was suspended. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

#### **Sarah Beerman: Cosmetology – Reinstatement (early release)**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Criswell, to recommend a 6 month probation, with the following terms and conditions: Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: Letter dated November 9, 2012 that offered a probationary license to practice Cosmetology and she failed to disclose a conviction on the reinstatement application since the license was last renewed or since she received her initial license (initial license was issued 11.13.2012 and expired 12.31.2012) A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

### **Conviction Reviews**

#### **April Wilson: Nail Technician - Initial**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Lucas, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland (10). Voting nay: Sims (1). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

#### **Elizabeth Vacha – Cosmetology – Initial**

**MOTION:** Bavougian moved, seconded by Criswell, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: Lucas (1). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Mallory Pofahl: Esthetician and Permanent Color Technician - Initial**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Criswell to recommend a 1-year probation with the following terms and conditions: Abstain from alcohol/controlled substances, Random body fluid screens, Comply with all treatment recommendations and those in the future, Quarterly employer reports, successfully pass the jurisprudence examination and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: Conviction history, failed to disclose 9 convictions, and diagnosis. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Beatriz Leon de Los Santos: Permanent Color Technician - Initial**

**MOTION:** Bavougian moved, seconded by Nordboe to recommend a 2-year probation and 25-year limitation with the following terms and conditions: Limit providing body art services to only those 18 years of age or older; practice in a licensed establishment, where she is employed as a Permanent Color Technician and this practice can only be provided during times when other employees are present. Basis: conviction, currently listed on the Nebraska Sex Offender Registry for 25 years, and lack of good character. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: Lucas (1). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Megan Docks: Cosmetology – Initial**

**MOTION:** Criswell moved, seconded by Rowland to recommend a 6 month probation, with the following terms and conditions: Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: failure to report 16 of 17 convictions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Sarah Dunham: Tattoo Artist – Initial**

**MOTION:** Criswell moved, seconded by Hornig, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Melissa Nguyen: Cosmetology – Reinstatement**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Sims, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Anissa Miller: Nail Technician – Initial**

**MOTION:** Lucas moved, seconded by Nordboe, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed (9). Voting nay: Sims (1). Abstain: Rowland (1). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Hanna Rankin: Tattoo Artist – Initial**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Anderson, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Kate Vosler: Tattoo Artist – Initial**

**MOTION:** Criswell moved, seconded by Rowland, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Beverly Stockton: Tattoo Artist – Initial**

**MOTION:** Rowland moved, seconded by Anderson, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Anisha Alvarado: Nail Technician– Initial**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Anderson, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Jacob Harman:**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Criswell, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Allisa Yashirin:**

**MOTION:** Lucas moved, seconded by Nordboe, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland (10). Voting nay: Sims (1). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Thong Nguyen:**

**MOTION:** Lucas moved, seconded by Nordboe, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Leighton Casey: Cosmetology – Initial**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Nordboe, to defer and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**Kianna Ybarra: Nail Technology - Initial**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Lucas, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**The Electric Ink Society – Christopher Stewart Owner: Body Art Facility**

**MOTION:** Lucas moved, seconded by Rowland, to recommend denial of the license. Basis: Provided tattoo services at The Electric Ink Society without a current license; Violated the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Order issued 9.4.2020 by the Department which revoked Christopher Stewart's licenses and privilege to practice as a Tattoo Artist and Body Piercer in the State of Nebraska; Demonstrated Lack of Good Character; and Failed to disclose all convictions on the body art facility application. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Criswell, Hornig, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Pettigrew (1). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Anderson announced the next meeting is scheduled on 9.13.21 and declared the meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Submitted,

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Jackie Hornig, Secretary  
Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art  
Summarized by the Licensure Unit.